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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Book Trust has organised any exhibitions in different parts of the country during the year 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the details of such exhibitions held by National Book Trust;

(c) the extent to which the National Book Trust cooperates with individuals to hold exhibitions outside Delhi and in rural areas;

(d) the details of any such collaboration done with NGOs for the benefit of the reading public and schools;

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to give priority to such requests from interested organisations in the voluntary sector;

(f) whether there is prompt response from the NBT to such requests; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b):The National Book Trust, India (NBT) organized severbook exhibitions/fairs in various parts of the country during the year 2001- 2002. Details of such exhibitions/fairs are at annexure I.

(c):To organize fairs/exhibitions outside Delhi, the Trust collaborates with State Governments, association/federation of publishers/booksellers by way of seeking logistical support. However, the NBT does not collaborate with individuals to hold exhibitions outside Delhi and in rural areas.

(d):An initiative was taken during the year 2001-2002 to organize mobile exhibitions in various parts of the country, through which books published by NBT as well as other publishers are displayed and sold. The NBT collaborated with two NGOs viz
(i) Bhasha Research & Publication Centre, Vadodara, Gujarat and
(ii) Anvesha, Guwahati, Assam in 2001-2002 to organize mobile exhibitions. A total of 272 places were covered with NGOs in the two states besides other steps taken up separately. Details of places covered with NGOs are at annexure II.

(e),(f)&(g):The requests received from interested NGOs/other organizations for collaboration in organizing exhibitions are processed by the NBT as per the guidelines laid down. The NBT promptly responds to such requests.

Annexure I

Details of exhibitions/fairs held by National Book Trust during 2001- 2002

1	Children's Book & Activity Fair, Dehra Dun	3-9 September2001
2	Barpeta Book Fair, Barpeta, Assam	2-8 October2001
3	Aizwal Book Fair, Aizwal, Mizoram	3-6 October 2001
4	Children's Book & Activity Fair, Laxmi Nagar District Centre, Delhi	3-11 November 2001
5	Dharwad Book Festival, Dharwad, Karnataka	17-25 November 2001
6	Patna National Book Fair	1-9 December 2001
7	15th New Delhi World Book Fair	28 January-4 February 2002

Annexure II

Places covered by the Mobile exhibitions vans during 2001-2002

1. Bhasha Research and Publication Centre, Vadodara (Gujarat)

Bhrauch, Chotaudepur, Panvad, Vidyanagar, Ahmedabad, Nadiad, Surat, Bardoli, Panchmahal, Zalod, Dahod, Santrampur, Lunavada, Ghodhara, Dhabhoi, Tilakwada, Rajpiplan, Naswadi, Kevadia, Zagadia, Gandhi Nagar, Himmat Nagar, Idar Khedbarma, Ambaji Data, Palampur, Unza Mehsana, Kalol, Taloda, Shahada, Nandurbar, Navapur, Visarwadi, khandbara, Tanda Rajgadh, Dhar, Indore, Devas, Ujjain, Ratlam, Baroda, Ankaleswar, Bharuch, Ahwa, Satana, Nasik, Ahwa, Ankleswar, Navagari, Saputaru, Bhavnagar, Amreli, Rajkot, Gondal, Jetpur

2. Anwesha, Guwahati (Assam)

Hajo, Sowalkushi, Palashbari, Kamargaon, College, Dergaon, Badulpara, Missamara, Titabor, Kamabandha, College, Kacharihat, Forkating, Dhakuakhana, Ghilamara, Gogamukh, Panigaon, Laluk, Machkhowa, Narayanpur, Bihpuria, Howajan, Dhalpur, Guhpur, kalabari, kamdewai, Biswanath, Chariali, Jhanji, Mourabazar, Holoating, Demow, Moran Jatiya, Vidyalaya, Moran R C School, Sanchowa Pukhuri, Charing, Moran, BRPL Vidyalaya, Dhaligaon, Dhantola, Bhapanipur, DPS Dhaligaon, Sarupete, Goalpara Girls School, HS School, Sarbhog, Barama, Bajali, MNC Girls School, Nalbari, Sankardev, Sishu Niketan, Nalabari, Little Flower School, Nalbari, Rajali Sangsari, Sonapur, Numaligarh, Jorhat, Hemlala Handique, Don Bosco School, MVM School